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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong, Moshe Levy, and Albert Y. Leung
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: MANAGING IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
Serial No.: 10/033,373 Filed: October 29, 2001
Examiner: Thu Ha T Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2155
Docket No.: P-7014

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter(2 pages); and
3. Amendment (10 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 10	= 0	x \$88.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

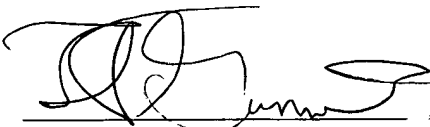
☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant(s)

August 1, 2006

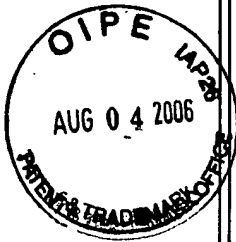
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 2, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.